

Joint Meetings

VETERANS PROGRAMS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations of certain veterans' organizations, after receiving testimony from James L. Brazee, Jr., Vietnam Veterans of America, Lawrence S. Moses, America Ex-Prisoners of War, and Carroll M. Fyffe, Military Order of the Purple Heart, all of Washington, D.C.; and Kenneth E. Wolford, AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3019, making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION—RYAN WHITE CARE ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 641, authorizing funds for programs of the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMPREHENSIVE TERRORISM PREVENTION ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 735, to prevent and punish acts of terrorism, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D263)

H.R. 2036, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to make certain adjustments in the land disposal program to provide needed flexibility. Signed March 26, 1996. (P.L. 104-119)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Food Safety and Inspection Service and the

Marketing and Regulatory Programs of the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the military strategies and operational requirements of the unified commands, 11 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Seapower, to hold hearings on the multiyear procurement proposal for the C-17 strategic airlifter, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings on S. 1547, to limit the provision of assistance to the Government of Mexico using the exchange stabilization fund established pursuant to section 5302 of title 31, United States Code, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to resume oversight hearings on issues relating to competitive change in the electric power industry, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:15 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to resume hearings on the Convention on Chemical Weapons (Treaty Doc. 103-21), 10 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the role of radio in Africa, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary, to resume markup of proposed legislation relating to legal immigration (incorporating provisions of S. 1394), 11 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold oversight hearings on the recent settlement and accommodation agreements concerning the Navajo and Hopi land dispute, 9 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence, closed briefing on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging, to hold hearings to examine adverse drug reactions in the elderly, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

NOTICE

For a Listing of Senate Committee Meetings Scheduled Ahead, see page E467 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Departmental Administration/Office of Chief Financial Officer, 10 a.m., and on Rural Economic and Community Development, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on the Supreme Court, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Appalachian Regional Commission, 10 a.m., on TVA, 11 a.m., and, executive, on Naval Reactors, 1 p.m., and, executive, on Department of Energy Atomic Energy Defense Activities, 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs on Export-Import Bank, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and the Trade and Development Agency, 10 a.m., H-144 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Budget Overview, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, on fiscal year 1997 Army Posture, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn, and on Army Acquisition Programs, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Council of Economic Advisors, 10 a.m., B-307 Rayburn, and on Overall Treasury Operations, 2 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on Department of Veterans' Affairs, 9 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, to mark up the Enterprise Resource Bank Act of 1996, 1:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on the Implications of Taking the Transportation Trust Funds Off-Budget, 11 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on Technological, Environmental, and Financial Issues Raised by Increasingly Competitive Electricity Markets, 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, to continue hearings on FCC Reform, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on reviewing the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, 11 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to continue hearings on implementation of Public Law 104-8, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995, 12 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, to continue hearings on the Status of Efforts to Identify Persian Gulf War Syndrome, Part 11, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Developments in Iraq, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative law, hearing on H.R. 1802, Reorganization of the Federal Administrative Judiciary Act, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1997 national defense authorization, 9:30 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 3034, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to extend for two months the authority for promulgating regulations under the Act; H.R. 2107, Visitor Services Improvement and Outdoor Legacy Act of 1995; H.R. 1975, Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Simplification and Fairness Act of 1995; H.J. Res. 70, authorizing the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity to establish a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr., in the

District of Columbia or its environs; H.R. 1129, to amend the National Trails Systems Act to designate the route from Selma to Montgomery as a National Historic Trail; H.R. 1772, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain interests in the Waihee Marsh for inclusion in the Oahu National Wildlife Refuge Complex; H.R. 1836, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire property in the town of East Hampton, Suffolk County, New York, for inclusion in the Amagansett National Wildlife Refuge; H.R. 2660, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated to the Department of the Interior for the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge; and H.R. 2679, to revise the boundary of the North Platte National Wildlife Refuge, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on NASA Posture, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3158, Pilot Small Business Technology Transfer Program Extension Act of 1996; and H.R. 2715, Paperwork Elimination Act of 1995, 11:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 3 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, to consider the following: pending prospectuses; H. Con. Res. 150, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for an event sponsored by the Speciality Equipment Market Association; H. Con. Res. 153, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; H.R. 3134, to designate the U.S. Courthouse under construction at 1030 Southwest 3d Avenue, Portland, OR, as the "Mark O. Hatfield United States Courthouse;" and H.R. 3029, to designate the United States courthouse in Washington, District of Columbia, as the "E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse," 8:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, hearing on the Importance of Transportation Infrastructure Investments to the Nation's Future, 11:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment and the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, joint hearing on H.R. 2940, Deepwater Port Modernization Act, 3 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on IRS Budget for Fiscal Year 1997 and the 1996 Tax Return Filing Season, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on United States-Japan Trade Relations, 2:30 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, on H.R. 3019, making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget, 10:30 a.m., S-5, Capitol.